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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently amended)** A container assembly comprising:

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a container body formed of a thermoplastic material having an inner surface, an outer surface, and at least one corner ~~having~~ joining at least three sides a reinforcement of thermoplastic material disposed over ~~molded to~~ said outer surface of said three sides of said corner, said reinforcement having ~~a peripheral edge including~~ a bottom surface and a top surface tapering to a peripheral pointed edge extending endlessly about said corner reinforcement, said thermoplastic material of said container body being disposed about said pointed edge and over said tapered bottom and top surfaces ~~[[of]]~~ completely about said peripheral edge for mechanically locking said reinforcement to said container body on all three sides thereof.

Claim 2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Previously presented)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said peripheral edge is cohesively bonded to said outer surface of said container body.

Claim 4. **(Canceled)**

Claim 5. **(Canceled)**

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6. **(Currently amended)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic material ~~comprises~~ comprising said container assembly is polyethylene.

7. **(Previously presented)** A container assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reinforcement includes a vent hole therethrough for venting fluid between said container body and said reinforcement.

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Claim 8. **(Canceled)**

Claim 9. **(Canceled)**
